IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

LAURA MEDRANO., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 20-1245C Judge Schwartz

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's February 25, 2022 order (ECF No. 29) the parties respectfully submit this joint status report "addressing (1) whether all or part of the motion to dismiss in this case may be resolved in the same way as comparable parts of the motion in *Alkire*, and (2) any specific legal or factual questions that distinguish this case from *Alkire* and which deserve attention at argument." *Id.* The parties have met and conferred and respectfully advise the Court as follows:

This case presented an additional claim for compensation for pre-shift health screening; however, Plaintiffs have agreed to withdraw that claim in light of the *Alkire* decision. Additionally, although both sides respectfully disagree with certain portions of the analysis of the *Alkire* decision, there are no legal or factual questions regarding the claims in this lawsuit that distinguish this case from *Alkire*.

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Respectfully submitted,

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